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In re Letters Patent of:  
David J. Bova

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For: NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR  
TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND  
RELATED METHODS THEREFOR

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

**In the Specification:**

At column 2, line 28, please delete the phrase "18 or 78 percent" and insert the phrase --12 or 52 percent --.

At column 11, line 46, please delete the phrase "had 18 of 23, or 78 percent" and insert the phrase --had 12 of 23, or 52 percent--.

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At column 10, line 51 to column 11, line 43, please replace Table VIII with the following corrected replacement table:

**TABLE VIII**  
**A Comparison of Changes in Liver Function Tests**

	DOSE							
	0	500	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	TOTAL
<b>McKenney SR<sup>b</sup>Niacin</b>								
AST	23.8	27.9	40.4	36.6	56.5	na	97.0	
%	--	117	170	154	237	na	408	
<b>Invention Dosage<sup>c</sup></b>								
AST	24.3	na	23.7	27.5	26.6	27.6	27.8	
%	--	na	98	113	109	114	114	
<b>McKenney SR Niacin</b>								
AST	25.6	29.5	36.3	39.0	59.1	na	100.0	
%	--	115	142	152	231	na	391	
<b>Invention Dosage</b>								
ALT	21.4	na	18.7	22.6	21.3	22.4	21.8	
%	--	na	87	106	100	105	102	
<b>McKenney SR Niacin</b>								
ALK	95	95	106	105	136	na	135	
%	--	100	112	111	143	na	142	
<b>Invention Dosage</b>								
ALK	74.7	na	73.9	76.1	73.4	76.7	78.0	
%	--	na	99	102	98	103	104	
<b>McKenney SR Niacin</b>								
Drop	--	0	1	2	4	na	5	12
n	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23
%	--	0	4	9	17	na	22	52
<b>Invention Dosage</b>								
Drop	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
n	--	--	26	67	97	35	15	240
%	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 year	--	--	15	47	77	31	15	184
1 year	--	--	58	69	79	89	100	77

Dosed twice-per-day as described in "A Comparison of the Efficacy and Toxic Effects of Sustained - vs. Immediate - Release Niacin in Hypercholesterolemic Patients" by McKenney et al., *Journal of the American Medical Association*, March 2, 1994; Vol. 271, No. 9, pages 672-677.

<sup>b</sup> SR is "sustained release"

<sup>c</sup> Dosed once-per-day at night

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**Remarks:**

The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors, the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Our check in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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